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NOTICE OF MDL TRANSFER

Richard W. Wieking
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United States District Court
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Avenue
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Re: MDL-1699 In Re Bextra and Celebrex Marketing Sales Practices
and Products Liability Litigation
USDC/MDAL Civil Action No. #2:06-cv-00242-MHT
Embry Wayne Hester v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.

Dear Clerk:

The referenced case is being transferred to your court pursuant to the MDL-1699 Conditional Transfer Order (CTO-24) entered by the Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation on 05/04/06 transferring the claims relating to the prescription drugs Bextra and/or Celebrex and filed with your court on 06/02/06.

As requested in your letter, the case is being transferred electronically. The entire original record is being sent in PDF format to the e-mail address provided in your letter along with a certified copy of the docket sheet, and the MDL Transfer Order.